

HORAN'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURORS

Case Against Young Man Charged With Serious Offense Is Concluded at Noon.

BITEF ARGUMENTS ARE MADE

Defendant Will Probably Be Tried Again for Same Offense First of Next Week.

HORAN IS GUILTY.
At 2:30 this afternoon the jury returned a verdict in the Horan case, finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at 5 years in the state penitentiary.

The case of W. H. Horan, charged with rape, ended with the jury. The arguments of the case were concluded yesterday afternoon and the last of the arguments of counsel was made yesterday morning. Andrew W. T. Church instructed the jury, who got the case at 12:30.

Arguments of counsel were unusually bitter and sarcastic. The opening speech in the jury was made by A. C. Edwards, assistant state attorney, who reviewed the evidence as produced by the witness stand. He declared that every statement which counsel for the defense had declared at the beginning of the trial would be proven during the trial. He had not been substantiated and pointed out that the only witness which the defense called in an attempt to question the chastity of the complaining witness, had proven an excellent witness for the state. He said that the maximum penalty, life imprisonment, had been given the defendant. A. C. Edwards for the defense was not through with his argument when court adjourned last evening and continued his talk this morning. He declared that the crime of rape had not been committed, that the evidence showed no force had been used; that the complaining witness had consented to the act and that therefore the defendant could not be found guilty as charged in the indictment.

The closing argument was made by State Attorney F. E. Thompson, who made a plea for conviction in the indictment of the prosecution of the young girl in this community. He claimed that every material allegation in the indictment had been proven conclusively and that the corroboration which the husband of the complaining witness gave to the story of the victim, closed the case against Horan.

Will Be Tried Again.

According to information given out today, Horan will be placed on trial again Monday afternoon, charged with the same offense, two indictments having been brought against him. Regardless of the outcome of the present case, it is said that the state expects to push the second case to the limit, in an effort to give the defendant as long a term in the penitentiary as possible.

The complaining witness in the second case is Miss Ruth Pascoe, and the crime is said to have been committed at Lake View park on the evening of April 15.

FIVE RALLIES FOR SUNDAY PROGRAM

Meetings Over County Are Preparatory to Convention to Be Held Later in the Month.

The following program has been arranged for the Sunday school institute to be held tomorrow evening at the Rock Island Presbyterian church in preparation for the annual Rock Island county Sunday school convention to be held here during the month:

Address: "Lightening up the Sunday School Machinery"—R. C. Smalley of Rock Island.

"On Temperance"—Mrs. N. H. Jamieson, Moline.

"A Hike of Some Sunday School Boys" (Illustrated with stereopticon)—Frank Barker.

Spiritual music by boys of the Sunday school band.

At the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian church in the afternoon at 2:30 the program will be as follows:

"The Coming Convention"—Edgar Walker of Rock Island.

"The Four-Lined Clover School"—Mrs. W. H. Marshall of Rock Island.

"Go Ye Into All the World"—Mrs. Emma J. Sloan, Moline.

Special music by the five, drum and bugle band.

At Anahola at 7:30 p. m. the speakers will be J. H. Haugberg of Rock Island, E. M. D. Bracker of Hillsdale and a representative address and music by the five, drum and bugle band.

At Rock Island in Drury township and Buffalo Prairie will also have meetings with special speakers and boys' band music.

URGE THAT DIETZ AID COURT WORK

Plans for relieving congestion in the circuit court and looking toward securing the services of Judge G. O. Dietz of the Moline city court to hold branch court here, were discussed at a meeting of the efficiency committee of Rock Island county bar association held yesterday at the office of H. A. Wolf. Another session will be held Tuesday evening.

All three of the present judges of this circuit were written to relative to their opinion as to the advisability of attempting to secure an additional judge to hold branch court here. At the

IS NEW PASTOR OF MILAN METHODISTS



Rev. Fred N. Wright.

Rev. Fred N. Wright, appointed at the last conference of the Methodist church to the pastorate of the Milan and McConnell's chapel charges, has taken up his work, assuming charge of church affairs in his new location, and preached his first sermon last Sunday. Mr. Wright was transferred from Good Hope, Ill., where he had served for the past two years, succeeding Rev. Alfred Dixon at Milan, the latter being stationed at Highlandville, McDonough county, Ill. He has been a preacher in the denomination for 18 years and has had a wide experience. Rev. Mr. Wright has a wife and three daughters, the oldest of whom has entered the Rock Island high school, and the others, twins, are in the Milan grade schools.

meeting, the committee will form a recommendation to the bar association relative to an extra judge and also standard forms for divorce decrees, default orders and other matters which will tend to quicken the work of the court.

CHIARENZA TELLS MOTHER GOOD-BYE

Sicilian Writes Home That He Expects to Be Hanged for Slaying of Sam Seire.

Dear Mother:—This will announce to you that I am to be hanged. Love and kisses. DIEGO.

This was the letter which Diego Chiarenza, charged with the murder of Sam Seire, is alleged to have written home to his mother in Sicily a few days ago. He is said to have stated that he expects to go to the gallows and therefore wrote this farewell message to his relatives.

It was expected that Chiarenza would be placed on trial Monday afternoon, but if the state goes through with its announced program of trying W. H. Horan on his second indictment charging rape, it will probably be Wednesday before the case is called. Insanity will be his plea, if he does not plead guilty. There are rumors to the effect that a plea of guilty will be given if the state will consent to a recommendation that he be given 20 years.

Monday afternoon a new jury will report as follows:

Andalusia—Frank Bruner.

Drury—Fred Herman.

Bowling—A. G. Cushman.

Buffalo Prairie—George Patterson.

Black Hawk—Jacob Tanner, John Strayer.

Port Byron—Sam Martin.

Hampton—James McGinnis, Louis Weitz, William Beckwith, James Corbin.

Rock Island—W. H. Dunker, E. H. Kerr, J. Ramser, A. Burrill, T. C. Williams, E. F. Neigemeir, John Bedford, F. H. Brels, John Scherer, M. Kavanaugh, J. D. Williams, G. L. Boomer, H. W. Eberle, H. A. Heinbeck.

Moline—A. E. Crosswell, Robert Rink, Alfred Martison, E. J. Eams, Claus Johnson, Adolph Hoglund, Henry Exbom, A. G. Irwin, Peter Bagge, Walter Thompson, Claude M. Berry, Andrew Anderson, Herman Guade, J. G. Skinner.

South Moline—J. G. Stark.

PERSONAL POINTS

Sidney C. Pearson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Griffith have returned from their western honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Henry Faust, 1405 Twelfth street, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Metzler and Mr. and Mrs. B. Clint Cheney have returned from a trip to Omaha and Belleville, Kan.

Mrs. George W. Huller of the Sala apartments, who was operated on at St. Anthony's hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner are in California and recently saw the Mission play at San Gabriel, which they say is the most wonderful production since the Passion play at Oberammergau.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Camp, 1500 Thirty-third street, are the parents of a son.

D. J. Cleland and N. E. Munson left this morning for Danville to attend the state convention of the Patriarch Militant of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Cleland is delegate from the Canton Star lodge of this city, while Mr. Munson will represent Moline.

HOLDS TVAENNER HONEST FIGHTER

Arthur Holder Pays Tribute to Congressman at Meeting of Tri-City Machinists.

BEST DISTRICT HAS EVER HAD

Prominent Labor Official Tells Strides Craftsmen Are Making Through Organization.

"Clyde H. Tvaenner is the brightest, cleanest, most honest and best congressman that has ever represented this district in Washington," said Arthur E. Holder in the course of his address before a mass meeting of the machinists of the tri-cities, held last night at Rock Island Industrial hall.

Mr. Holder, who is on a speaking tour through the country on his way to the national American Federation of Labor convention in San Francisco, Nov. 9, is chairman of the legislative committee of the federation and member of the laws committee of the machinists' grand lodge, and in the course of his work has had occasion to come in contact with Congressman Tvaenner in Washington. Mr. Holder also paid tribute to N. P. Altas, president of district No. 44, Machinists, which includes all craftsmen in the government arsenals.

Mr. Holder gave some interesting facts on the great strides made by the machinists in the munitions plants in the east, through organization alone, and he urged the local machinists to get busy along the same lines.

Before the war broke out, machinists in the east were earning on a minimum of 30 cents an hour, said Mr. Holder. Now the scale is 60 cents an hour for toolmakers, 55 cents for ordinary machinists, 45 cents for handymen and 30 cents for helpers, with eight hours a day's work.

Have Musical Program.

J. W. Fuller, agent for the tri-city machinists, presided at the meeting, and several hundred attended. Mr. Holder was introduced by J. Ellsworth Shank, editor of the Tri-City Labor Review, who made a few remarks concerning Mr. Holder's work. A six piece orchestra composed of tri-city union machinists furnished the music and several fine selections were rendered by the Silvio Shop Glee club. A Fensterhush, a Rock Island machinist, also sang several of his characteristic songs, which were greatly enjoyed.

HOPE FOR \$1,000 FROM TAG SALES

Over Half Amount Had Been Collected Up to Noon by Workers for Bethany Home Cause.

Up to noon today over \$500 had been collected by the street workers from the sale of tags for the benefit of Bethany home. The women were on the streets early this morning ready to sell the little green tags that designate the helpers of a worthy cause. It is expected that the sales of the afternoon and evening will show that double the amount collected this morning.

The sum was augmented this afternoon by the contribution of money from individuals ranging in amount from \$50 to \$100.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Christina Peterson.

Mrs. Christina Peterson, widow of Albert P. Peterson, died at 6:30 last evening at her home, 2419 Fourth avenue, Moline. Mrs. Peterson was a native of Sweden and was born Oct. 27, 1846. She came to the United States and to Moline in 1870. Her marriage to Mr. Peterson was solemnized in 1872. Mr. Peterson died in 1882. Four children, Hilda C., Frank R., Alvin P. and Selma Peterson, all at home, survive. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. A. E. Bergstrom will conduct the service. Burial will be in Rosewood cemetery.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR CHICAGO CONCLAVE

Rock Island Commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, will send its drill team and a big delegation to the annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Illinois to be held at Chicago, Oct. 24 and 25. The Rock Island Commandery is to have a special train, which will leave in the morning of Oct. 24, making only one stop at Geneva. The train will arrive in Chicago at 12:15, and the local delegation will be escorted to its hotel by special escort of the Chicago commanderies.

Sunday afternoon the local men will go to the Medinah temple in a body to attend a special Templar church service. Monday morning visiting ladies will be given an auto sightseeing trip through the city. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock a regimental drill and Templar dress parade will be held on the lake front, three regiments participating. In the evening the delegates will be treated to a high class vaudeville show at the Medinah temple, said to contain the finest pipe organ in the country.

Rock Island Chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, have completed the program for October. A special convocation is to be held Oct. 12 with a banquet at 8 o'clock at the Colonial hotel. Six candidates will be given the Royal Arch degree. A similar meeting is to be held Oct. 19.

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LIT SOCIETIES TO COME NEXT MAY

Augustana Organizations Planning for Entertainment of Notable Gathering in Rock Island.

MANY COLLEGES REPRESENTED

Indicates Will Compete in Number of Contests to be Staged During the Convention.

Plans for a big gathering of the Illinois Intercollegiate Association of Literary Societies, to be held at Augustana college, under the auspices of the Adelphe Literary society, which is a charter member of the state organization, are creating a great deal of interest in the literary activities of the island institution. This meet, which is to be held during the first week of May, is one of the largest gatherings of literary societies of the central states, and eleven of the most important universities and colleges of the state, including the University of Illinois, Northwestern university, William and Mary college and others, a formerly high rank will be represented in Rock Island in the spring.

The Adelphe Literary society, which has long been active in the state work, asked the faculty for permission to entertain the association in Rock Island, and at a recent meeting of the faculty the request was granted. The invitation of the Adelphe society was readily accepted by the other societies because of the high literary rank of Augustana among others of the state.

At the meet in the spring, the students representing the many colleges of the state will compete in various literary contests: Oratory, dramatics, debate, declamation, music and activities of a similar nature. The program will continue a week, and during that time the students of this city will be given a treat of ability, which will be the pick of the colleges of the state. The local society is expected to show up strong in these affairs, and already a stir of interest has become noticeable at the college on the hill.

The interest in the work of the two societies—the Phrenokomian and the Adelphe—is increasing with each meeting, and interesting programs, together

combined with the promise of something exceptionally good in the form of the "lit" meet in the spring, have given an added incentive to the students aspiring to honors in work of this nature.

Local inter-society contests are booked for the early part of the year, when both boys and girls will compete in oratory, declamation and essay work. These contests promise to be unusually full of life, and medals will be given to the winners of each classic clash. Interest in debating is also being raised by these contests, and a banner year for August is predicted.

Clarence Grandlund, editor-in-chief of the Augustana Observer, the school monthly issued by the Lyceum of the school, at a meeting of the Adelphe society last night, was elected secretary and treasurer of the Illinois Association of Literary societies. The selection of this officer, who will be a gik gik of the convention of the society in May, and who will have the bulk of the work of preparation for the meet to handle, was left to the Augustana society, and the election of Grandlund is one of satisfaction among the students of the school.

Render Programs.

Last evening the societies met and entertaining programs were given by each. The Phreno celebrated Riley day and paid homage to the great American poet. This program was well selected to the sentiment of the meeting and was also well given. The program: Overture to "Gods of the Night," (Aller)—Phreno Orchestra.

Reading—"Giggles Station," Alma Johnson.

Piano—Prelude in C minor, (Rachmaninoff), Francis Johnson.

Speech—"James Whitcomb Riley," M. A. Johnson.

Reading from Riley's poems—Virgilus Fern.

A Summer Idyl—"Woodland Whispers," (Strohm), Phreno Orchestra.

The Adelphe also entertained last evening with their regular program which was very effective.

Violin solo—Hjalmar Fryxell.

Horatio Nelson—"The Victor of Marengo"—Vincent Nordgren.

Readings—Miss Rita Setterdahl.

Vocal solo—Theodore Rydback.

Claims Husband Cruel.

Mrs. Bonnie Guard of this city was given a divorce yesterday afternoon in circuit court from her husband, Joseph Guard. Extreme and repeated cruelty was alleged. B. A. Stewart was the at-

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